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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-4-60Call letters KAPEStation location San Antonio, Texas

THE S. S. S. BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 3-17-71 EFF: 3-31-71)

☒ BEXAR BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL-6-22-64 EFF: 7-6-64)  
☒ TOP BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name of licensee \_\_\_\_\_

263 Hein Road, San Antonio, Texas (BL-11-4-60)

Transmitter location 1400 ft. W. of Loop 13 on Hein Street, San Antonio, Texas

608 E. Travis St., Antonio, Texas (BL-11-4-60)

Main studio location xTo be determined, San Antonio, Texas



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-12321	9-2-59	1480kc	500w-DA-D		11-2 5-2-60
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1).				
BMP-8937	4-5-60	1480kc	500w-DA-D	Day	11-2 5-2-60
	Mod. of CP(BP-12321) to make changes in antenna system. (Cond'1).				
BMP-8967 # 1	<del>XXXXXX</del> 4-29-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12321) for extension of completion date to July 1, 1960.			
EL-7955	11-4-60	1480kc	500w-DA	Day	11-4 8-1-62
	Lic. to cover cp (BP-12,321 as mod) which auth. a new broadcast station. (studio loc. specified)				
BRC-1889 (1)	12-22-61	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 608 E. Travis Street, San Antonio, Texas.			
	7-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3925	5-31-63	1480kc	500w -DA-D	Day	5-31-63 8-1-65
BAL-5103 EFF	6-22-64 7-6-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Bexar Broadcasting Co., Inc.			
BR-3925	7-12-65	1480kc	500w -DA-D	Day	8-1 8-1-68
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	285w		
BR-3925	7-22-68	Renewal of License			8-1-71
BAL-7126	3-17-71	VOL.AL	EFF: 3-31-71		
BR-3925(1)	8-31-71	RENEWAL	Supersedes CO pickup Page 2&3 changes		
BR-3925	6-12-72				8-1-74
BR-3925(1)	6-24-75		RENEWAL		8-1-77
BS-3925(L)	10-17-75	ML to redescrip. of monitor points			8-1-77
BS-3925(I)	4-23-76	ML to replace antenna monitor with Potomac Instruments AM-19(204)			8-1-77
BP-20,815(L)	6-28-77	CP to move the two towers of the directional antenna system.			6-28-78
BR-3925(S)	7-21-77		RENEWAL		8-1-80
BP-790208AF	3-15-79	CP (BP-20815) TO REPLACE EXPIRED PERMIT			9-13-79



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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

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Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To.
BMP800328AL (1)	6-17-80	MP (BP-790208AF) for ext. of time to:			7-31-80
BR800401XE(S)	8-12-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-83
COMTEL	9-15-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 2-14-79 EXT. THRU 10-14-80.			
COMTEL	10-20-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 2-14-79 EXT. THRU 12-14-80.			
COMTEL	1-22-81	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 2-14-79 EXT. THRU 3-1-81.			
BR800401XE(S)	8-12-80	super. to correct expir. date			8-1-83



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(P.O. - Arthur L. Riklin (Sec - Treas), 1712 Nat'l Bank of Commerce Bldg., San Antonio, Tex)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	Tex)
BP-12,321	8-29-58	Construction permit for a new standard	Nature	Date
Rec'd	9-2-58	broadcast station to be operated on:	DOCKET NO.	12842
Filed	9-2-58	Frequency - 1480kc	GRANTED	9-2-59
		Power - 500w DA-D	Cond'l re: Phase Mon.;	
		Hours of operation - <sup>Daytime</sup> 1400-1700 (10-13-58)	Field meas. equip.; DA	
		Trans. location - 2000 ft west of Loop 13 on	& non-DA proof.	
		Hein Street,	After Hearing	
		San Antonio, Texas		
		Studio location - To be determined.		
		San Antonio, Texas		
		Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson		
		Engr. - Kenneth R. Hyman, San Antonio, Tex.		



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Letters K A P EName TOP BROADCASTERS, INC.  
San Antonio, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8937 R & F	2-27-60 3-3-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-12321 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in antenna system. Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon.; Field meas. equip.; DA & non-DA proof.	4-5-60
BMP-8967 R & F	4-8-60 4-11-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-12321 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-2-60 to 6-1-60. Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	4-29-60 7-1-60
BL-7955 R & F	5-6-60 5-10-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-12,321 as modified) which authorized a new broadcast station. Atty's: McKenna and Wilkinson.  (Studio location specified as 608 E. Travis St., San Antonio, Texas)	GRANTED	11-4-60



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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BEXAR BROADCASTING Co., INC.

x TOP BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name

San Antonio, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1889 Rec'd Filed	7-5-61 7-11-61 7-11-61	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 608 E. Travis Street, San Antonio, Texas.  Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	12-22-61
BR-3925 Rec'd Filed	4-13-62 5-2-62 5-2-62	Renewal of License.  Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	5-31-63
BAL-5103 R & F	5-7-64 5-11-64	Voluntary assignment of license to BEXAR BROADCASTING CO., INC.  Atty. for assignor - McKenna & Wilkinson for assignee - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF	6-22-64 7-6-64
BR-3925 R & F	5-24-65 5-28-65	Renewal of License  Martin J. Gaynes, Atty. F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	7-12-65



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1480kc

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THE S. S. S. BROADCASTING, INC.

Name REXAR BROADCASTING CO., INC.  
San Antonio, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3925 R. & F. #428207 \$75 JUN 4 1968	5-9-68 5-14-68 5-14-68	Renewal of license. atty-Marcus Cohn (Roy R. Russo) AMENDED 6-25-68 re: Balance Sheet and Engineering (Skeleton Proof of Performance)	GRANTED	7-22-68
BAL-7126 R & F #617497 \$75 JUN 1 1970 PRESS: PN REC'D: Pub. notice filed 8-27-70	7-24-70 7-31-70 7-31-70	Voluntary assignment of license to The S.S.S. Broadcasting, Inc. Attys.: Teairl W. Lewis (Assignor)(San Antonio) Bilger, Blair & Glaser (Assignee) AMENDED 9-25-70 - supplement to agreement AMENDED 3-10-71 - Bank ltr re loan(assignee)	GRANTED KFF: Fee \$5,500.00 paid 4-12-71 #680240.	3-17-71 3-31-71
BR-3925 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 14 1971	4-26-71 5-3-71 5-3-71	Renewal of License Atty: Forbes W. Blair (Bilger & Blair) AMENDED 7-15-71 re: employment policy	GRANTED	8-31-71



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1480 kc

Call  
Letters K A P E

Name THE S.S.S. BROADCASTING, INC.  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3925 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-25-74 5-3-74 " <b>MAY 9 1974</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Forbes W. Blair, Atty. AMENDED 8-15-74 re: ascertainment of community needs <del>OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILE</del> PETITION TO DENY filed 9-4-74 by The Black Coalition on Mass Media of San Antonio, Texas OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 9-26-74 by Forbes W. Blair, attorney for The S.S.S. B/c Inc. MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER 6-24-75 Petition to deny filed by the Black Coalition on Mass Media DISMISSED.	GRANTED	6-24-75
BR-3925 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	2-28-77 4-1-77 " <b>MAY 3 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-27-77 re: programming & EEO Lee W. Shubert, Atty.	GRANTED	7-21-77
BP-20,815 R & F	12-30-76 1-11-77	CP to move the two towers of directional system to 290 24' 43" 980 25' 50"	GRANTED	6-28-77



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May 1976

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1480KHz.

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Letters K A P EName THE S.S.S. BROADCASTING, INC.  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP790208AF PRESS (O)	MAR 12 1979	Constrution Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BP-20,815).	GRANTED	3-15-79
BR800401XE PRESS APR 29 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: Lee W. Shubert AMENDED 4-29-80 re: Community Leader Checklist (over)	GRANTED	8-12-80
BMP800328AL PRESS (O)	MAY 19 1980	MP (BP-790208AF) For Extension of Time to: <u>5-15-80</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Forbes W. Blair (Bilger & Blair)	GRANTED TO	6-17-80 7-21-80



(BR800401XE) AMENDED 6-10-80 re: Ascertainment of community needs & problems & programming



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Name: THE S.S.S. BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP800729AL PRESS (O)	AUG 21 1980	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL, SL & RC to: 1203 W. Hein, San Antonio, Texas & Augment Pattern due to Reradiation.  29° 24' 43" 98° 24' 50"	
BMP800722AL PRESS (O)	AUG 11 1980	MP (BP-790208AF, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>8-31-80</u> (FOR CHANGES)  Atty. Forbes W. Blair (Bilger & Blair)	DISMISSED 9-16-80 AS MOOT
BMP810812AN PRESS(O)		Mod. of CP/ <del>BP-790208 AN</del> to chg. from theoretical pattern' with M.E.O.V. to a standard pattern, chg. ground system, chg. TL, SL & RC to 1203 W. Hein 29 24 45 98 24 52 San Antonio, Texas Atty: Forbes W. Blair	



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

